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21 [] VCK/R238-72 DTG, 24/1200Z DEC 72 SONGBIRD TACREP PASEP [] FOXTROT

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BETWEEN 1109 AND 1113Z, 24 DECEMBER 1972, IT WAS NOTED IN A MESSAGE BETWEEN TWO UNIDENTIFIED NVA ELEMENTS THAT TODAY, THE 221ST AAA REGIMENT AND THE 244TH AAA REGIMENT SHOT DOWN AN ALLIED F-111 EARLY IN THE DAY. HE WAS FLYING LOW. THE SPEAKER STATED THAT THE OTHER NIGHT THEY SHOT ONE DOWN AT LINH SON ((LOC WJ 5525; 21-02N 105-32E) AND WE HAVE PICKED UP EVIDENCE. AS FOR THE PILOT HE TOOK OFF HIS UNIFORM AND DROPPED IT THERE, BUT HE ESCAPED. THEY ARE ORGANIZING A RESCUE PARTY FOR HIM BUT I DON'T KNOW IF HE HAS BEEN PICKED UP. COMMENTS, THIS IS POSSIBLY THE PILOT OF JACKLE 33. WHICH WAS SHOT DOWN ON THE 22 DECEMBER 1972. XXHH 260 02210 NNNN

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